

United States Senate

April 13, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
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Dear Chairman Murray and Vice Chairman Collins:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Menendez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" and "M".

ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator

**Menendez, Robert(D-NJ) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Garden State Equality Education Fund, Inc.	To continue a program that addresses the disparities faced by LGBTQ+ youth.	Asbury Park NJ	\$400
Visiting Nurse Association of Central New Jersey	For constructing a new telephone access center for the WIC Program and purchase of IT infrastructure for regional community health centers.	Asbury Park NJ	\$1,000
County of Atlantic	To purchase and install independent living technologies for the senior population living in the Meadowview Nursing Home, including WiFi upgrades, VOIP telephone service, and Smart TVs.	Atlantic City NJ	\$772
Hackensack Meridian Health	For construction and renovations as part of an expansion on Hackensack Meridian Health's pediatric inpatient care unit at their Carrier Clinic location.	Belle Mead NJ	\$2,500
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services	To expand the number of highly-trained and experienced staff in New Jersey working to treat individuals suffering from trauma.	Bergen, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, and Union County NJ	\$400
Montclair Early Music	To provide quality after-school programming in the form of music lessons and performance opportunities for low-income or other marginalized children.	Bloomfield NJ	\$25
Hopeloft A NJ Nonprofit Corporation	For a workforce program to equip 60 foster youth and youth overcoming other adversity with the job training & career exposure they need to live independently in a community facing 6.6% unemployment.	Bridgeton NJ	\$456
Hopeloft A NJ Nonprofit Corporation	To operate "Community Promise Academy" in Bridgeton and Salem City to serve 125 youth with a long-term afterschool and mentoring program to further educational outcomes and reduce crime rates.	Bridgeton NJ	\$499
Hopeloft A NJ Nonprofit Corporation	To transform Bridgeton from vacant storefronts, overflowing jails, and the state's worst graduation rate into a successful evidence-based, full-service educational and career campus.	Bridgeton NJ	\$499
United Way of Northern New Jersey	To facilitate a sustainable early childhood education & care system that supports the working early childhood educators and working parents of the 800,000 children living below the ALICE Threshold.	Bridgewater NJ	\$1,000
Deborah Heart and Lung Center	To purchase and install a high-resolution CT scanner to complement Deborah's current CT scanner and other imaging modalities.	Browns Mills NJ	\$1,500
Caldwell University	To create an Interdisciplinary Center for Quantitative Research to promote student engagement and retention in STEM fields, and increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in the quantitative sciences.	Caldwell NJ	\$225
Caldwell University	For the renovation of two lecture classrooms into Active Learning Classrooms to address academic challenges and increase pedagogical effectiveness and positive student outcomes.	Caldwell NJ	\$195
Caldwell University	To create an Exercise Science Suite with a Human Movement Laboratory and an Exercise Science Classroom to meet the Exercise Science major requirements, and for graduate school and career preparation.	Caldwell NJ	\$375

Caldwell University	For the creation of two model classrooms/demonstration teaching labs to better prepare future teachers, help reduce the teacher shortage, and strengthen New Jersey's K-12 educator force.	Caldwell NJ	\$150
Rutgers University–Camden	To support a community/higher education partnership to deliver a wide range of programming and support services to address learning loss and college and career readiness in South Jersey.	Camden NJ	\$753
Cooper Health System	To Expand Mental Health Services Capacity in Burlington and Camden Counties	Camden NJ	\$890
NJ 211 Partnership	To expand access to life-changing services for some of our most vulnerable constituents by implementing video relay software and interactive voice assistance technology to the 211 Service.	Cedar Knolls NJ	\$334
Best Buddies International, Inc.	For inclusion services at 35 schools in in rural Northwest New Jersey to help students with intellectual disabilities develop critical social skills that help them become college and career ready.	Clinton NJ	\$280
Union College of Union County, NJ	To establish a Civic Engagement Center on the campus of Union College of Union County, NJ, in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey.	Cranford NJ	\$900
East Brunswick Township	For operating costs to develop a Mental Wellness Program within the nonprofit organization, East Brunswick Youth Council.	East Brunswick Township NJ	\$50
Kessler Foundation	To upgrade the Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner housed at the Rocco Ortenzio Neuroimaging Center (RONIC) at Kessler Foundation.	East Hanover NJ	\$1,589
Students 2 Science, Inc.	To facilitate STEM career and education pathway exploration and employment readiness skill-building opportunities for high school students (grades 10-12).	East Hanover NJ	\$350
JVS of MetroWest	To demonstrate, evaluate, and disseminate a new and innovative approach in workforce development to promote community-based job creation and economic revitalization in Essex County.	East Orange NJ	\$1,700
Middlesex College	This project will allow Middlesex College to continue its vision of becoming a college of the future, equipped with state-of-the-art technology and media in all classrooms and community spaces.	Edison NJ	\$1,000
AtlantiCare Behavioral Health	For construction to expand behavioral health services for child and adolescent services in Atlantic and Cape May Counties.	Egg Harbor Township NJ	\$1,000
County of Union	For software and equipment to digitize and modernize access to human services.	Elizabeth NJ	\$1,879
Appel Farm Arts and Music Center	To purchase modern equipment and make safety and ADA accessibility improvements to the Clare Rostan Appel Theater, a key learning center on Appel Farm's campus.	Elmer NJ	\$332
Englewood Board of Education	The purpose is to provide academic services and programs to low income students by having access to education.	Englewood NJ	\$3,300
Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, Inc.	For staff and equipment required to expand the current A Harry Moore Dance program to support afterschool instructions.	Englewood Cliff NJ	\$175
Essex County Latin American Chamber of Commerce	To improve the quality of life of Latinos living in Essex County by contributing to the development and implementation of an integrated, culturally and linguistically competent health care system.	Essex County NJ	\$300

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey	To purchase a new 12-passenger van and trailer for the Shakespeare LIVE! educational tour program that brings Shakespeare performances to students in grades 3-12 across New Jersey and beyond.	Florham Park NJ	\$57
CentraState Healthcare System	For the purchase of a fluoroscopy x-ray imaging system.	Freehold NJ	\$1,000
Stockton University	The purpose of this project is to expand space and resources to support student mental health at Stockton University.	Galloway NJ	\$1,750
Stockton University	To fund workforce development pathways to small businesses by engaging Stockton students in career focused coursework and training to enhance the economic development of the Atlantic City region.	Galloway NJ	\$3,081
Rowan University	To expand Rowan's ROPES program to 200 high school juniors in South Jersey rural and urban school districts, add a summer residential program, and include all seven colleges at Rowan.	Glassboro NJ	\$2,024
Rowan University	To establish a Regenerative Food Systems program to educate the leaders of tomorrow in the sustainable farming and emerging regenerative agricultural industry to provide equitable access to food.	Glassboro NJ	\$1,000
Gloucester County	To replace outdated and inoperable bariatric ambulances utilized for response to 9-1-1 calls from the public.	Gloucester County NJ	\$650
Gloucester County	To purchase and install hearing induction loops in various county buildings	Gloucester County NJ	\$200
Gloucester County	To facilitate safe and effective training opportunities for low frequency, high risk skills performed by current and future prehospital providers	Gloucester County NJ	\$350
YWCA Northern New Jersey	The YWCA Northern New Jersey (YWCANNJ) is requesting federal funds to establish a community-based North Jersey Center for Racial Healing.	Hackensack NJ	\$605
KFM Making A Difference	Operating costs of an anti-bullying program for at risk youth in Hudson County schools, community venues and at Boys and Girls Club of Hudson County	Hoboken NJ	\$367
CarePoint Health System. Inc	To purchase 2 SimMan patient simulators - high tech, lifelike, full sized human replicas - for training nurses and doctors in complex, team-based, clinical procedures.	Hoboken NJ	\$190
CarePoint Health System. Inc	To expand Cancer Screening among indigent patients, improve early diagnosis, increase the number of patients with curable cancer, and do so at reduced cost.	Hoboken NJ	\$88
CarePoint Health System. Inc	For construction costs to build an inpatient unit at Bayonne Medical Center for Hudson County patients in psychiatric crisis, who now languish in emergency rooms waiting for a bed to become available.	Hoboken NJ	\$1,000
Stevens Institute of Technology	To enhance and expand Stevens' Accessing Careers in Engineering and Science (ACES) program for high school and undergraduate students with significant financial needs	Hoboken NJ	\$793
Visiting Nurse Association Health Group	For operating cost to start a new pilot program that will advance entry of underprivileged New Jersey high school students and incumbent home health aides into middle-skilled occupations.	Holmdel NJ	\$1,000

Hopewell Twp	Replace SCBAs purchased in 2002 that do not meet the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)1981-2018 standards and have malfunctioning parts that are obsolete and not replaceable	Hopewell Twp NJ	\$821
Hudson County Community College (HCCC)	To expand the successful Hudson Scholars Program to an additional 800 new students and sustain support for approximately 450 students from the original cohorts	Hudson County NJ	\$1,000
Nhaeon	To offer young leaders in urban communities the opportunity to explore their full potential for creating substantive change.	Irvington NJ	\$500
Metropolitan Family Health Network, Inc.	To renovate approximately 3,000 sf of space to provide medical and social services for the homeless in Hudson County, NJ.	Jersey City NJ	\$525
New Jersey City University	To provide a seamless student experience from the time a CONNECT student applies at HCCC through their graduation from NJCU.	Jersey City NJ	\$810
City Of Jersey City	To expand specialized apprenticeship program that connects residents to union jobs in Jersey City	Jersey City NJ	\$750
City Of Jersey City	To expand services offered to immigrants to help achieve the dignified and professional employment needed to bring New Jersey's 8th Congressional District into a more equitable future.	Jersey City NJ	\$125
Engage NJ	To provide crucial curricular and personnel supports to public high schools with implementing the new K-12 climate change education standards	Jersey City NJ	\$233
New Jersey City University	To increase the number of highly qualified minority teachers serving in Northern New Jersey and the Trenton area, particularly teachers with a deep understanding of the challenges of poverty.	Jersey City NJ	\$650
New Jersey City University	Increase the enrollment, retention and degree completion of underrepresented students.	Jersey City NJ	\$560
Educational Arts Team Inc.	To enhance a job training program for young adults (16-24) at the Camp Liberty children's summer program in Jersey City.	Jersey City NJ	\$250
Saint Peter's University	For construction of a new, state of the art, Health Sciences Center to increase the number of nursing and other health professions graduates and address the nursing shortage.	Jersey City NJ	\$2,000
Push to Walk, A New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation	To jumpstart Push to Walk's employment initiative to recruit and retain high quality staff to expand our very unique and much-needed services to people with paralysis.	Kinnelon NJ	\$735
Georgian Court University	To support Georgian Court's Hackensack Meridian Health School of Nursing and Wellness via simulation training for faculty, simulation equipment for our laboratories, and scholarships for our students.	Lakewood NJ	\$473
Lakewood Resource and Referral Center	To build-out Pediatric Department at the Lakewood Resource and Referral Center's Southern site.	Lakewood NJ	\$2,030
Lakewood Community Services Corp	For operating costs to expand vital, safety-net outpatient behavioral health services, thereby increasing access to care for vulnerable underserved, low-income area residents.	Lakewood NJ	\$850
Lakewood Community Services Corp	For construction of an outpatient behavioral health clinic that will expand LCSC's capacity to provide care to those struggling with behavioral health challenges	Lakewood NJ	\$1,000

Lakewood Community Services Corp	For startup costs to build out vital outpatient substance use services to address the significant unmet needs of vulnerable, low-income adults and adolescents struggling with SUD, OUD and/or COD.	Lakewood NJ	\$766
Lakewood Study Square	For salaries, equipment and related costs to provide educational, health/wellness, physical fitness, and recreational programs and workshops, and to provide transportation for seniors.	Lakewood NJ	\$260
Brookdale Community College	To develop and implement an automotive technician education program in Electric Vehicle (EV) Technology to meet the demand for technicians trained in EV repair and maintenance throughout New Jersey.	Lincroft NJ	\$738
LifeTown, Inc.	For construction of a Therapeutic Aquatic Center, designed to meet the medical needs of children, adults and seniors with disabilities and other health-related challenges.	Livingston NJ	\$700
The Arc of Essex County, Inc.	To purchase and install three all-encompassing generators, for aging adults, residing in group homes in Essex County.	Livingston NJ	\$42
Felician University	To better contribute to the growth of New Jersey's STEM workforce and bridge the talent shortage among underserved groups by advancing STEM undergraduate education and research experiences at Felician.	Lodi NJ	\$1,493
Atnj Education Fund	To print and mail The New Jersey Civics Handbook to newly registered 17-year-old students in New Jersey.	Madison NJ	\$79
Drew University	To purchase equipment for and make upgrades to STEM-related equipment and instrumentation at Drew University	Madison NJ	\$1,200
Ramapo College of New Jersey	To purchase equipment for enhanced security and safety of students, upgraded systems to facilitate integration of local PD, and improved communication with and emergency egress of campus personnel.	Mahwah NJ	\$6,778
Atlantic Cape Community College	To enhance student and employee access to technological resources and reduce barriers to student success by migrating key applications and infrastructures to a secured cloud computing environment.	Mays Landing NJ	\$599
Atlantic Cape Community College	To enhance the safety and security of the campus environment through the purchase of additional security cameras, lighting, wayfinding signage, and emergency response equipment.	Mays Landing NJ	\$549
New Jersey Mental Health Institute	For establishment of a Center of Excellence for Social Determinants of Health	Mercerville NJ	\$379
Jewish Renaissance Foundation	To purchase a building to expand capacity for serving low income underserved and uninsured populations within Middlesex County.	Middlesex NJ	\$1,500
United Way of Central Jersey	To provide salaries for Financial Opportunity Center ("FOC") staff and a van to expand FOC services.	Milltown NJ	\$525
Borough of Buena	To replace one of the Borough's antiquated, life-saving ambulances.	Minotola NJ	\$310
Montclair State University	To give participants access to state-of-the-art technology and training so that they can enter the local workforce with the experience necessary to meet immediate needs of the energy sector.	Montclair NJ	\$500
Atlantic Health System	To expand ICU and OR capacity at Overlook Medical Center (OMC), adding 2 new OR suites, 26 patient recovery bays, 5 neuro ICU and 16 acute care rooms, 17 private ICU rooms, and 11 critical care rooms.	Morristown NJ	\$2,000

Art in the Atrium, Inc.	To expand culturally relevant art to talented, at-risk, disadvantaged youth who can use art as a communication channel, while battling social/emotion challenges and pandemic-related learning loss.	Morristown NJ	\$155
Atlantic Health System	To expand the Oncology and Hematology Infusion Center at Chilton Medical Center (CMC), by constructing new space to create 8 additional stations for a total of 18, and co-locating support services.	Morristown NJ	\$1,000
Atlantic Health System	To provide state-of-the-science cardiac imaging at Newton Medical Center to purchase and install a GE Apex CT Scanner, upgrading the cardiac scanner and moving the existing CT scanner to Hackettstown.	Morristown NJ	\$2,000
Atlantic Health System	To renovate and expand two floors at Morristown Medical Center to add 35 new medical-surgical beds in order to meet increased patient demand.	Morristown NJ	\$2,000
Saint Elizabeth University	To provide SEU's historically underrepresented students who are placed on academic probation with a peer mentoring program to advance their academic success in order to obtain a college degree.	Morristown NJ	\$500
STEM for Service	To provide STEM education for military connected families	Mount Holly NJ	\$811
The Hero One Foundation	To purchase specialized equipment for rehabilitation of individuals with spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, stroke or any other neurological condition, provided in a community-based setting.	Mount Laurel NJ	\$374
Inspira Health Network	To purchase equipment to address both the nursing workforce shortage generally and the shortage of expert nurses specifically by implementing a virtual nursing program and training for existing staff	Mullica Hill NJ	\$1,000
Pause to Thrive	To create an infrastructure, expand and execute behavioral and mental health programs for individuals suffering the sequelae of serious illness .	Neptune NJ	\$1,000
RWJ Barnabas Health	To place a new laboratory onsite at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey infusion centers	New Brunswick NJ	\$981
County of Middlesex	To implement a comprehensive workforce strategic plan that will support and train students in secondary and college levels for internships and permanent jobs in the health care workforce in the County	New Brunswick NJ	\$1,400
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	For construction of a mental health treatment center focused towards New Jersey's youth population.	New Brunswick NJ	\$2,000
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	To expand the Rutgers Summer Service Initiative to provide 200 select Rutgers students with a stipend for their work in the summer at a non-profit organization engaging in public/community service.	New Brunswick NJ	\$1,480
Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey	To provide technical assistance and intensive support to two NJ counties' CASA programs that need guidance and resources to better serve children in foster care in those counties.	New Brunswick NJ	\$600
Great Swamp Watershed Association	For construction of permanent teaching pavilion at GSWA's Conservation Management Area (CMA), which serves as a stormwater retention area and a living classroom for Passaic River region K-12 students.	New Vernon NJ	\$93
Palisades Parks Conservancy, Inc.	To reinvigorate and update public education programs to explore diverse histories for children of all backgrounds.	New York NY	\$500
University Hospital	To purchase 10 new emergency response vehicles.	Newark NJ	\$4,000

Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences	To support renovations to teaching and learning spaces in Rutgers New Jersey Medical School's core facility, the Medical Science Building.	Newark NJ	\$5,000
Lisc	For support of LISC's Financial Opportunity Centers in New Jersey.	Newark NJ	\$1,750
University Hospital	To establish a new EMS Headquarters.	Newark NJ	\$11,000
New Jersey Performing Arts Center	To outfit the Cooperman Family Arts Education and Community Center with state-of-the industry audio visual and technical equipment supporting education, access, workforce development and training.	Newark NJ	\$1,000
New Jersey Institute of Technology	To develop and offer a hands-on environmental studies summer training program for 40 New Jersey middle school teachers who will implement what they learn within their curriculum and communities.	Newark NJ	\$812
New Jersey Institute of Technology	To develop, and implement a hands-on skill-training program in machinist hierarchy, operator, machinist, and computer numerically controlled (CNC) programmer.	Newark NJ	\$750
Covenant House New Jersey	To expand behavioral health services for youth ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness.	Newark NJ	\$225
NPower Inc.	To provide free tech support and digital navigation services to Newark's disadvantaged seniors, youth, adult learners, jobseekers, and others on the wrong side of the digital divide.	Newark NJ	\$1,088
Per Scholas Inc.	To expand free, holistic IT bootcamp training for low-income Greater Newark adult women.	Newark NJ	\$500
The Gem Project, Inc.	For operating cost, staffing, and program materials for service-learning and workforce development fellowships for youth and young adults for the summer 2023.	Newark NJ	\$15
United Way of Essex and West Hudson	To provide frontline workers, first responders and other essential workers with mental health resources, trauma support and positive wellness outlets.	Newark NJ	\$1,000
Esperanza Azteca Organization Incorporated Project	For start up for mentoring programs for at-risk youth, predominantly within the African American and Latino Communities. The programs are apprenticeship and certifications for job creation.	Newark NJ	\$400
Eyes Like Mine Incorporated	For the purpose of developing a training center for the blind to train residents experiencing vision loss to use assistive technology, mental health supportive resources with support groups.	Newark NJ	\$100
Integrity, Inc.	To increase the availability of high quality, evidence-based residential substance use disorder ("halfway house") treatment services to adult males in the Greater Newark area.	Newark NJ	\$600
Hackensack Meridian Health	To acquire medical equipment for the expansion of the HMM Palisades Medical Center.	North Bergen NJ	\$2,000
Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey (BIANJ)	To provide increased access to recreational and socialization opportunities for youth and adults with brain injury who reside in New Jersey.	North Brunswick NJ	\$150
Jewish Federation of Ocean County	To grow a program of providing proven educational resources for both educators and students in Ocean County school districts to combat hate of all kinds.	Ocean County NJ	\$70
The Frisch School	To develop a medical simulation lab.	Paramus NJ	\$450

St. Joseph's University Medical Center	For the purchase of equipment for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU).	Paterson NJ	\$1,482
Eva's Village	To provide individuals with substance use disorders an intensive, residential recovery program that enables them to live a substance free life upon completion.	Paterson NJ	\$500
The Barat Foundation	This funding will support a new program we have developed named Creation Nation Girls in Art & Tech, a new project combining arts education with 21st century maker technologies.	Paterson NJ	\$150
embrella, Inc.	To establish a new Young Adult Support Department for foster youth who have aged out of care.	Princeton NJ	\$501
New Jersey Coalition to End Homelessness	To establish a pilot that will result in an effective state-wide model for improving mental health outcomes for NJ's children and families who are homeless, living in shelters or motels.	Princeton NJ	\$689
County College of Morris	To purchase equipment, software, furniture, and curriculum development for healthcare, advanced manufacturing, and engineering training programs at County College of Morris.	Randolph NJ	\$1,160
Count Basie Theatre, Inc.	The purpose of the All-Access Arts Program is to provide opportunities for all school-aged students (grades K-12) to experience the performing arts.	Red Bank NJ	\$75
Parker Family Health Center, Inc	To purchase diagnostic and technical equipment and upgrade exam rooms to provide free medical care for the uninsured of Monmouth County	Red Bank NJ	\$178
The Valley Hospital	To build a Graduate Medical Education Center for Valley's program to train the next generation of doctors.	Ridgewood NJ	\$3,100
Seton Hall University	To develop and support a Center that will provide an environment where undergraduate education majors, and teachers from the community can learn, practice, conceptualize STEAM learning experiences.	South Orange NJ	\$242
The Supportive Housing Association of NJ Inc.	For operating costs to expand our Integrated Community Project (ICP) statewide.	South Orange NJ	\$75
The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey	To engage and educate students and the community about the Holocaust, genocide, and hate using interactive multimedia experience.	South River NJ	\$50
Finishing Trades Institute of the Mid Atlantic Region	To provide a pathway to "Earn As You Learn" apprenticeship training opportunities for residents from underserved communities in New Jersey.	Springfield NJ	\$161
Sage Eldercare	For renovations and repairs of our senior health center bathrooms and roof	Summit NJ	\$228
Sage Eldercare	For transportation of adult medical daycare clients who are ineligible for Union County Paratransit and reside in Essex, Somerset or Morris counties.	Summit NJ	\$125
Holy Name Medical Center	To prepare for the next pandemic and improve patient care by renovating and expanding the Holy Name Emergency Department	Teaneck NJ	\$6,222
Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern New Jersey, Inc.	To support clients who face barriers to healthcare and social services due to mental health issues by assisting with benefits enrollments, provider communications, and teaching self-advocacy skills.	Teaneck NJ	\$150
Jewish Community Center on the Palisades (DBA: Kaplen JCC on the Palisades)	To expand program offerings and services in the Senior Services department at the Kaplen Jewish Community Center on the Palisades.	Tenafly NJ	\$965

Capital Health System, Inc.	To purchase critically needed medical equipment such as patient beds and MRI machines for Capital Health Regional Medical Center.	Trenton NJ	\$1,500
Thomas Edison State University	To provide all New Jersey adults with a workforce transcript that highlights verified knowledge, skills, and abilities recognizable by industries and employers.	Trenton NJ	\$1,580
Millhill Child & Family Development Corporation	To launch a formal graduate intern training program for clinical outpatient mental health therapists in Trenton	Trenton NJ	\$294
Camp Fire New Jersey	For a customized multi-faceted mental health program, designed specifically for Trenton elementary school students. "The Resilient & Strong Initiative" will serve as an urban model for all of NJ.	Trenton NJ	\$300
Capital Harmony Works	To consolidate a hub of ensemble music education that empowers young people as a positive community of choral and orchestral musicians, and uses music as a platform for academic and social development	Trenton NJ	\$75
Thomas Edison State University	To establish a premier cybersecurity center that provides hands-on, workforce in-demand training and education opportunities and resources for underrepresented groups and transitioning military.	Trenton NJ	\$645
James R Halsey Foundation of the Arts	For carrying out a station house program to divert youth from being engaged in the juvenile justice system.	Trenton NJ	\$50
James R Halsey Foundation of the Arts	For a space and program for making music at the James R Halsey Foundation of the Arts.	Trenton NJ	\$80
Reading Is Fundamental	To provide literacy resources to the local community to engage students, empower families and support educators.	Trenton NJ	\$500
Kean University	To establish a comprehensive health center for populations in underserved communities around Kean while enhancing student educational experiences, lowering costs and improving healthcare efficiencies.	Union NJ	\$1,700
Kean University	To introduce a new Cybercrime Minor undergraduate curriculum program and acquire digital forensics laboratory equipment.	Union NJ	\$412
Kean University	To create a new entrepreneurship major program for non-business majors, including those from minority communities through business innovation and inclusive entrepreneurship center	Union NJ	\$550
North Hudson Community Action Corporation	To continue a 21st Century Community Learning Center Program for Pre-K through 3rd grade children that provides academic enrichment for students attending high-poverty/low-performing schools.	Union City NJ	\$91
Kean University, Hennings College of Science, Mathematics and Technology	For operating costs to expand a high school research mentoring and outreach program.	Union Township NJ	\$390
From We Can't to We Can	For equal opportunities and medical support for children with disabilities.	Vineland NJ	\$10
Warren Community College	For the Precision Agriculture Technology Project, to deploy Unmanned Systems (UxS) technology to promote optimal develop farm management practices.	Washington NJ	\$699
William Paterson University	To help address the nursing shortage in the State of New Jersey and diversify the pipeline of nurses in the state.	Wayne NJ	\$1,250

The Bridge Inc.	To hire two clinicians to support students in the Irvington School District struggling with mental health and substance use challenges through outreach, education and counseling at the Imani Center.	West Caldwell NJ	\$264
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